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TO: (Facility Name, Location & Address)

McCollister Container Service Company P. O. Box 587 - 2200 South Avenue Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

RE:(Specify Investigation Purpose Or Cite Rule)

Barrel Reconditioning Process Hazardous Waste Visit

(Use Stamp)

FROM: IOWA DEPT. OF WATER, AIR & WACTE P REGION NO 4 316 WALNUT ATLANTIC, IOWA 50022 PHONE 712/243-1934

Persons Contacted (Name & Position)

John McCollister, Sr.

Mike Souza, Manager-Drum Division

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

On February 19, 1985, a visit was conducted at McCollister Container Service Company to assist this industry in disposing of its waste. This facility has accumulated 45 to 50 55-gallon drums of stripper waste from its drum reconditioning process. A recent composite sample revealed an EP toxicity for total chromium concentration of 14.924 mg/l. Officials at McCollister Container Service Company now are testing each drum for chromium concentration (EP toxicity) in order to isolate the hazardous waste for proper disposal.

McCollister Container Service Company is aware that an EPA temporary provisional number must be issued by this Department prior to disposal of any hazardous waste. The hazardous waste number for chromium is D007. Ms. Linda Reding, telephone 515/281-8959, should be contacted concerning the necessary forms for a provisional EPA identification number.

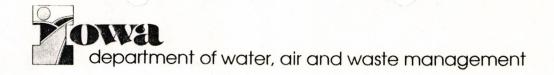
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Mr. Mike Souza, Manager of the drum division, is commended for reorganizing the barrel storage yard in an orderly manner. All suspect drums are isolated prior to verification.

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Signature Signature SUSPENSE DATE Date Allan Goldberg, Environmental 3-1-85 Specialist Regional Administrator 3-8-85 Enclosures (Specify) Distribution: Regional Office: Central Office: Inspected Facility

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March II, 1985

Mr. John McCollister
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P. O. Box 587 - 2200 South Avenue
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Dear Mr. McCollister:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the hazardous waste inspection report completed by this office. It is believed the report is self-explanatory.

As Mr. Goldberg has indicated, please contact Ms. Linda Reding in our Des Moines office, telephone 515/281-8959, to obtain the provisional EPA identification number prior to the actual disposal.

The Central Office of our Department may have some additional comments to forward to you upon their review of this report.

Sincerely,

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R. W. GROTE

Regional Administrator Regional Office No. 4

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